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For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD OF USE OF A CIRCULAR SURGICAL STAPLER

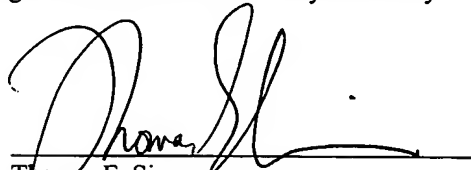
Enclosed are:

- ☒ 10 Pages of specification, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 5 Sheets of drawings.
- ☐ An Assignment (with cover sheet).
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application.
- ☐ Non-publication request form.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement By Applicant (with Form PTO-1449).
- ☒ Acknowledgment postcard.
- ☐ Priority document.

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